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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hiroyuki SHINBATA

Serial No.: 09/287,406

Group Art Unit: 2621

Filed: April 6, 1999

Examiner: M. CHOOBIN

For: **IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR RECOGNITION OF IRRADIATION AREA**

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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1. This is a petition for an extension of time for one month.

The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

is filed herewith.

has been filed on _____.

3. Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.
 Statement has already been filed

4.	Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
c.	<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

f. An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals \$ _____ (total fee due).

5. A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.

6. Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. _____ A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4532. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 25, 2002

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